

**Senate Rules Committee**

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**2005 - 2006 Session**

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## **RULES OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**2006**

- 1. A quorum of the Committee shall be seven (7) members.**
- 2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.**
- 3. The Chairman shall determine which bills and resolutions are eligible to be considered and the order in which said measures are placed upon the Calendar for Senate consideration.**
- 4. A bill or resolution will be considered only after at least one presentation to the Committee by one of its principal authors or designee.**
- 5. The Chairman shall have the right to refer bills or resolutions to subcommittee for study and recommendations.**
- 6. The Chairman, in his discretion, may allow individual members of the Committee to place a bill or resolution upon the Calendar so long as the measure is chosen from those determined to be eligible by the Chairman for consideration.**
- 7. If an eligible bill or resolution is objected to by any member of the Committee, the Committee, upon majority vote, may nevertheless place the same upon the calendar.**
- 8. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.**
- 9. Where these rules are silent on a specific issue, the Rules of the Senate, as adopted, shall govern.**

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, January 26, 2005  
Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas, Don - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> and seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, that the 2005 Rules of the Senate Rules Committee be adopted. A unanimous vote of **DO PASS** is so noted in these minutes.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, January 27, 2005:

### [SB 33](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, January 27, 2005  
Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas, Don - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 1:49 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Friday, January 28, 2005:

### [SB 34](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, January 31, 2005  
Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**SR 49 - (Senator Harp, 29<sup>th</sup>) Public funding of Social Services by religious organization; prevent discrimination**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, that **SR 49 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, February 1, 2005:

**SB 3**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, seconded by Senator Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

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/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 1, 2005  
Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:41 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Wednesday, February 2, 2005:

[SB 48](#)  
[SB 51](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54th, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1st, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 3, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Monday, February 7, 2005:

[SB 55](#)

[SB 68](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 7, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, February 8, 2005:

[SB 56](#)  
[SB 87](#)  
[SB 88](#)  
[SB 89](#)  
[SB 97](#)  
[SR 33](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, February 10, 2005:

[SB 52](#)  
[SB 92](#)  
[SR 80](#)  
[SR 49](#)  
[SB 53](#)  
[SR 54](#)  
[SB 26](#)  
[SB 4](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 10, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Monday, February 14, 2005:

[HB 98](#)  
[SB 82](#)  
[SB 124](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, February 14, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman

Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>

Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>

Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>

Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>

Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>

Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>

Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>

In the absence of Chairman Balfour, Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, February 15, 2005:

[SB 125](#)

[SR 78](#)

[SB 58](#)

[SR 81](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman 45<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

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/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>

In the absence of Chairman Balfour, Vice Chairman Hamrick called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**SB 41 - (Senator Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>) Amend the official code relating to state symbols, so as to designate the green tree frog as the official state amphibian.**

Senator Preston Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>, presented his bill and stated that some school children in his district wanted to nominate the green tree frog as the official state amphibian symbol since there is not an official state symbol for amphibians. This legislation has allowed the children to follow the process of how a bill becomes a law and learn the political process.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, that **SB 41 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Wednesday, February 16, 2005:

SB 4  
SR 34  
SB 107  
SR 67

[HB 199](#)  
[SB 49](#)  
[SB 99](#)  
[SB 121](#)  
[SB 110](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Stephens, 27<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

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/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, February 17, 2005:

[SB 133](#)  
[HB 84](#)  
[SB 35](#)  
[SB 80](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 17, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**HR 47 - (Representative Keen, 179<sup>th</sup>) Paying tribute to the late Paul D. Coverdell, and naming the Paul D. Coverdell Legislative Office Building in his honor**

There being no discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, that **HR 47 DO PASS**. The vote was 7 yeas and 1 nay by Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, February 22, 2005:

SR 23  
SB 141  
SB 100  
SB 41

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill 4<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

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/s/ Senator Don Balfour, 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Wednesday, February 23, 2005:

<a href="#">SB 46</a>	<a href="#">SB 129</a>
<a href="#">SB 35</a>	<a href="#">SB 80</a>
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	<a href="#">SB 144</a>
<a href="#">HB 95</a>	<a href="#">SB 146</a>
<a href="#">SB 95</a>	<a href="#">SR 21</a>

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 5:49 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, February 24, 2005:

<a href="#">HB 218</a>	<a href="#">SB 13</a>
<a href="#">SB 86</a>	<a href="#">SB 144</a>
<a href="#">SB 112</a>	<a href="#">HB 95</a>
<a href="#">SB 119</a>	<a href="#">SB 146</a>
<a href="#">SB 160</a>	<a href="#">SB 95</a>
<a href="#">SR 166</a>	<a href="#">SR 21</a>

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, February 24, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 2:59 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Friday, February 25, 2005:

[HR 47](#)  
[SB 140](#)  
[SB 111](#)  
[SB 199](#)  
[SB 196](#)  
[SR 166](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

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/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour-9<sup>th</sup> -Chairman  
Hamrick-30<sup>th</sup> -Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh-28<sup>th</sup> -Secretary  
Adelman-42<sup>nd</sup>  
Johnson-1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephens-27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas-54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman-45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill-4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks-14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody-56<sup>th</sup>  
Butler-55<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**SR-124 –(Senator Smith, 52<sup>nd</sup>) Honoring Admiral John Henry Towers by placing Hhs portrait in the state capitol.**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Stephens, 27<sup>th</sup>, that **SR 124 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Wednesday, March 2, 2005:

[SB 122](#)  
[SB 209](#)  
[SB 91](#)  
[SB 158](#)  
[SB 119](#)  
[SB 210](#)  
[SB 64](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>-Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour-9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick-30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh-28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman-42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler-55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks-14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody-56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens-27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas-54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman-45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill-4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson-1<sup>st</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

### **SR 129 (Senator Schaefer, 50<sup>th</sup>) Urging support of the State of Israel**

The author of this resolution, Senator Schaefer, 50<sup>th</sup>, urged the committee to pass this resolution. Senator Adelman asked if this resolution was any different from the resolution passed last year. Senator Schaefer stated that she wanted to personally author a resolution urging support of Israel.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, that **SR 129 DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that HB 293, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b) be referred by the Senate Rules committee to the Senate Finance committee for the General calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for Thursday, March 3, 2005:

[SB 62](#)  
[HB 191](#)  
[SB 112](#)  
[SB 160](#)  
[SB 195](#)  
[SB 204](#)  
[SR 161](#)

[SB 13](#)  
[SB 93](#)  
[SB 155](#)  
[SB 166](#)  
[SB 167](#)  
[SB 224](#)  
[SB 25](#)

[SB 134](#)  
[SB 208](#)  
[SB 150](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman 45<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>-Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup> - (late arrival at 5:06 p.m.)  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

Members Absent: none

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**SB 180 - (Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>) Provide for introduction of legislation; to provide for the joint sponsorship of legislation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.**

The author of this bill, Senator Bill Hamrick 30<sup>th</sup>, stated that this bill should eliminate friction between the House and Senate on identical bills that are introduced in their respective chambers. Senator Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, asked if the same bills could still be introduced in each chamber. Senator Hamrick said this can still happen that all this bill really does is if identical bills are introduced that Senators and Representatives can sign on each others bills.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>, that **SB 180 DO PASS**. The vote was 11 yeas and 1 nay. Senator Stephens, 27<sup>th</sup>, voted NO.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, that **SB 64**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b) be referred by the Senate Rules committee to the Standing Senate Rules committee from the General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Friday, March 4, 2005:

[HB 197](#)  
[SB 69](#)  
[SR 213](#)  
[SB 136](#)  
[SB 139](#)  
[SB 109](#)

[SB 216](#)  
[SB 6](#)  
[SB 103](#)  
[SB 130](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> seconded by Senator Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

Vice Chairman Hamrick, called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**SB 64 - (Senator Douglas, 17<sup>th</sup>) Repeal the requirement that officers enforcing traffic laws have a blue light on the rook of the vehicles; to provide restrictions with respect to the use of blue lights; to provide for exceptions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide that motor vehicles used by employees of the Department of Public Safety for enforcing the traffic laws shall be equipped with one or more colored lights on the vehicle visible for a specified distance; to provide for an effective date and applicability.....**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Adelman, 42<sup>nd</sup>, that **SB 64 DO PASS by Substitute**. The vote was 9 yeas and 1 nay. Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, voted NO.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Noncontested General Legislation for Thursday, March 10, 2005:

[SB 81](#)  
[SB 117](#)  
[SB 126](#)  
[SB 142](#)  
[SB 239](#)  
[SB 255](#)  
[SB 257](#)  
[SB 201](#)  
[SB 44](#)  
[SB 206](#)  
[SB 258](#)  
[SB 238](#)  
[SB 127](#)

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Senate General Resolutions for Thursday, March 10, 2005:

[SR 100](#)  
[SR 124](#)  
[SR 156](#)  
[SR 163](#)  
[SR 298](#)  
[SR 129](#)  
[SR 280](#)  
[SR 282](#)  
[SR 304](#)  
[SR 305](#)  
[SR 294](#)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, March 10, 2005:

[SB 168](#)  
[SB 1](#)  
[SB 19](#)  
[SB 43](#)  
[SB 86](#)  
[SB 57](#)  
[SB 135](#)  
[SB 154](#)  
[SB 173](#)

[SB 175](#)  
[SB 194](#)  
[SB 203](#)  
[SB 225](#)  
[SB 226](#)  
[SB 227](#)  
[SB 230](#)  
[SB 253](#)  
[SB 254](#)  
[SB 273](#)  
[SB 98](#)  
[SB 231](#)  
[SB 274](#)  
[SB 270](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> – Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 10, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 4:48 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, that the following legislation be placed on a Consent Calendar for Noncontested General Legislation for Friday, March 11, 2005:

[SB 145](#)  
[SB 192](#)  
[SB 217](#)  
[SB 234](#)  
[SB 236](#)  
[SB 267](#)  
[SB 291](#)  
[SB 308](#)  
[SB 153](#)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Friday, March 11, 2005:

[SB 258](#)  
[SB 127](#)

[SB 57](#)  
[SB 274](#)  
[SB 174](#)  
[SB 178](#)  
[SB 94](#)  
[SB 190](#)  
[SB 277](#)  
[SB 2](#)  
[SB 84](#)  
[SB 282](#)  
[SB 283](#)  
[SB 268](#)  
[SB 269](#)  
[SB 161](#)  
[SB 284](#)  
[SR 49](#)  
[SB 27](#)  
[SB 272](#)  
[SB 28](#)  
[SB 96](#)  
[SB 106](#)  
[SB 113](#)  
[SB 114](#)  
[SB 115](#)  
[SR 88](#)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Saturday, March 12, 2005:

[SB 285](#)  
[SB 260](#)  
[SB 259](#)  
[SB 287](#)  
[SB 286](#)  
[SB 290](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the Rules calendar for March 11 and March 12, 2005.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Saturday, March 12, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup> - (late arrival at 1:35 p.m.)

### Members Absent:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>

Vice Chairman Hamrick, called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**[SR 326](#) - (Senator Schaefer, 50<sup>th</sup>) Encouraging support for the display of the Ten Commandments as a Constitutional acknowledgment of God by local government and the State of Georgia...**

The author of the bill, Senator Schaefer, 50<sup>th</sup> spoke on her resolution stating that the Ten Commandments are the foundation of our nation.

Vice Chairman Hamrick, stated that this bill should be amended that everywhere in the bill that says **General Assembly** should be stricken and the word **Senate** inserted.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>, that **[SR 326](#) DO PASS AS AMENDED**. The vote was unanimous. Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, did not vote on this bill because she was late attending the meeting.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Monday, March 14, 2005:

**[HB 188](#)**

[HB 217](#)  
[HB 264](#)  
[HB 151](#)  
[HB 178](#)  
[HB 293](#)  
[HB 85](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 14, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary (late arrival at 3:31 p.m.)  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup> (late arrival at 3:35 p.m.)  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>

Vice Chairman Hamrick, called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**[HR 427](#) - (Representative McCall, 30<sup>th</sup>) Designating the second wee of March 2005 as “Extension Living Well Week” in Georgia;**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, that **[HR 427](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous. Senators Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, and Senator Butler, 55<sup>th</sup>, did not vote on this bill because they arrived late at the meeting.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Moody, 56<sup>th</sup>, that **[SR 82](#)**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b) be referred by the Senate Rules committee to the Rules Standing Committee from the General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Noncontested General Legislation for Tuesday, March 15 2005:

[HR 66](#)  
[HB 212](#)  
[HB 222](#)

[HB 289](#)  
[HB 207](#)  
[HR 14](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the Consent Calendar Noncontested General Legislation.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, March 15, 2005:

[HB 499](#)  
[HB 416](#)  
[HB 281](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary (late arrival at 3:31 p.m.)  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup> (late arrival at 3:35 p.m.)  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

The following legislation was considered by the committee:

**[HR 563](#) - (Representative Amerson, 9th) Establishing Dahlonega/Lumpkin County as Georgia's Premier Sports Cycling Community...**

The author, Representative Amerson, 9th, spoke on his bill stating that Lumpkin County has been recognized internationally as one of the most beautiful cycling areas in the United States.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that **[HR 563](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

**[HR 566](#) - (Representative Dickson, 6<sup>th</sup>) Declaring Prater's Mill a Legacy of Georgia Tradition...**

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hooks, 14<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, that **[HR 566](#) DO PASS**. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar for Noncontested General Legislation for Thursday, March 17, 2005:

[SR 111](#)      [HB 272](#)  
[SR 116](#)      [HB 319](#)  
[HB 155](#)      [HR 92](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Hamrick, 30<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the Consent Calendar Noncontested General Legislation the next session day.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, March 17, 2005:

[HB 166](#)  
[HB 20](#)  
[HB 67](#)  
[SR 303](#)  
[SR 326](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup> seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:22 a..m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Monday, March 21, 2005:

[HB 428](#)  
[HB 570](#)  
[HR 427](#)  
[HB 273](#)  
[HB 263](#)  
[HB 203](#)  
[HB 282](#)  
[HB 22](#)  
[HB 384](#)  
[HB 279](#)  
[HB 499](#)  
[HB 36](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45th, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28th, that the above legislation be placed on the session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 21, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup>  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup> (late arrival at 7:14 p.m.)  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

None

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Stephens, 27<sup>th</sup>, that **HB 488**, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b) be referred by the Senate Rules committee to the Senate Finance committee from the General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 2005:

<a href="#"><u>HB 275</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 372</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 312</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 1</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 431</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 662</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SR 353</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 211</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 298</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 487</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 366</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 389</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 216</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 196</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 201</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 404</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 438</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 643</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 390</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 54</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 347</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 200</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 195</u></a>

[HB 291](#)      [HB 394](#)  
[HB 327](#)      [HB 678](#)  
[HB 520](#)      [HB 367](#)  
[HR 142](#)      [HB 306](#)  
[HB 58](#)        [HB 608](#)  
[SR 376](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Johnson, 1st, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45th, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Stephens, 27<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that [HB 559](#) pursuant to Senate Rule 2-1.10(b) be referred by the Senate Rules committee to the Senate Finance committee from the General Calendar. The vote was unanimous.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, to place the following legislation on the below consent calendars for March 24, 2005. The vote was unanimous.

### Consent Calendar for Noncontested General Legislation:

[HB 458](#)      [HR 50](#)  
[HR 563](#)      [HR 566](#)

### Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions:

[HR 48](#)      [HR 91](#)  
[HR 94](#)      [HR 173](#)  
[HR 201](#)     [HR 231](#)  
[HR 269](#)     [HR 295](#)

Consent Calendar for Property Conveyances:

[HR 193](#)      [HR 166](#)  
[HR 239](#)      [HB 420](#)

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, March 24, 2005:

[HB 539](#)      [HB 608](#)  
[HB 501](#)      [HB 186](#)  
[HB 392](#)      [HB 170](#)  
[HB 172](#)      [HB 509](#)  
[HB 437](#)      [HB 340](#)  
[SR 184](#)      [HB 25](#)  
[HB 26](#)      [HB 27](#)  
[HB 97](#)      [HB 307](#)  
[HB 341](#)      [HB 373](#)  
[HB 374](#)      [HB 431](#)  
[HB 538](#)      [HB 553](#)  
[HB 556](#)      [HB 557](#)  
[HB 558](#)      [HB 577](#)  
[HB 622](#)      [HB 221](#)  
[HB 240](#)      [HB 406](#)  
[HB 180](#)      [HB 292](#)  
[HB 309](#)      [SR 297](#)  
[HB 5](#)      [HB 50](#)  
[HB 530](#)      [HB 521](#)  
[HB 418](#)      [HB 496](#)  
[HB 183](#)      [HB 407](#)  
[HB 455](#)      [HB 364](#)  
[HR 108](#)

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Hill, 4<sup>th</sup>, to place the above legislation on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Monday, March 28, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup>

### Members Absent:

Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Thomas, 54<sup>th</sup>, that the committee adopt the appointments for confirmation from the Governor. The vote was 8 yeas, and 1 nay. The NO vote was by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>.

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, to place the following legislation on the Consent Calendar for Senate Resolutions for Tuesday, March 29, 2005:

<a href="#">SR 41</a>	<a href="#">SR 469</a>
<a href="#">SR 302</a>	<a href="#">SR 497</a>
<a href="#">SR 457</a>	<a href="#">SR 499</a>
<a href="#">SR 458</a>	<a href="#">SR 334</a>

The vote was unanimous.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Tuesday, March 29, 2005:

<a href="#">HB 10</a>	<a href="#">HB 444</a>
<a href="#">HB 505</a>	<a href="#">HB 236</a>

<a href="#"><u>HB 296</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 613</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 254</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 492</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 48</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 470</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 452</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 106</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 266</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 320</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 381</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 442</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 244</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 440</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 459</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 355</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 669</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 246</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 301</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 59</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 116</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 425</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 334</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 353</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 495</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HB 526</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 460</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>HR 113</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB 488</u></a>	

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Unterman, 45<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, that the above legislation be place on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary

## Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

Room 450 Capitol

### Members Present:

Balfour - 9<sup>th</sup> - Chairman  
Hamrick - 30<sup>th</sup> - Vice Chairman  
Seabaugh - 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary  
Adelman - 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Hill - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hooks - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephens - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas - 54<sup>th</sup>  
Unterman - 45<sup>th</sup> - (late arrival at 1:35 p.m.)

### Members Absent:

Butler - 55<sup>th</sup>  
Moody - 56<sup>th</sup>

Chairman Balfour called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules calendar for Thursday, March 31, 2005:

<a href="#">SR 499</a>	<a href="#">SR 334</a>
<a href="#">SR 497</a>	<a href="#">SR 458</a>
<a href="#">HB 221</a>	<a href="#">HB 378</a>
<a href="#">SR 503</a>	<a href="#">HB 559</a>
<a href="#">SR 457</a>	<a href="#">HB 320</a>
<a href="#">HB 665</a>	<a href="#">HB 319</a>
<a href="#">SR 302</a>	<a href="#">SR 469</a>

A **MOTION** was made by Senator Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Senator Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, that the above legislation be placed on the next session day's Rules calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

/s/ Senator Mitch Seabaugh, 28<sup>th</sup> - Secretary

/s/ Beverly Crumbley, Recording Secretary